

WORKING LIKE BEAVERS... are these members of the First Christian Church. Though the kids in the background seem to enjoy their sand pile, church members feel that the kids will be real happy, too, with the new Sunday school here under construction. The \$108,000 church project also includes a social hall and sanctuary, all located at 2350 El Dorado. From left to right are: Dean Lougee, Elmer "Red" Moon, Howard Foster, Fred Lincoln, Bud Bartholomew, Bill Kuchs, Ed Chambers (on cement); rear: Louis Culler and Reverend Cecil England.

## Rev. Morris To Speak

Reverend John Morris, Elder of the San Pedro Christian Church, will be the guest speaker at the First Christian Church, 1415 Encarnacion, Torrance, Sunday, August 30. Reverend Morris is a former minister of the local brotherhood of Disciples of Christ.

## Miracle Film To be Seen At Walteria

"God Is My Landlord" will be shown Wednesday evening, September 2 at 7:30 at the First Fundamental Baptist Church, Park and Newton streets, Walteria. Perry Hayden, the "Quaker Miller" of Tecumseh, Michigan, who planted a cubic inch of wheat in 1940 that grew in 6 years to cover 2,666 acres of land and produced a harvest of 72,150 bushels of wheat worth \$150,000, appears with the late Henry Ford in the world-famous, color-sound production.

Inspired by Sermon Text  
The inspiration for Hayden's experiment was the text of a sermon, John 12:24, preached September 22, 1940, which spoke of wheat. Hayden, the head of a milling firm in Tecumseh, decided to take God at his word "and see what would happen" by planting, harvesting, and tithing wheat. (Tithing is the practice of offering the first tenth of increase to the Lord.)

Experimented  
That very week, Hayden planted a cubic inch of wheat seed (360 kernels) on a tiny plot of land 4 inches furnished by the late Henry Ford. He determined to pay a tithe of the crop as commanded in Malachi 3:10 and to plant the remaining nine-tenths, repeating this six years as it is commanded in Leviticus 25:3. The 1941 harvest, 16 bushels; the 1944 harvest, 370 bushels. The 5th harvest in 1945 amounted to 5,555 bushels.

## CWF Activities, Meetings Told

The Christian Women's Fellowship Board will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bartholomew, 1423 Acacia Friday, August 28, 10 a.m.

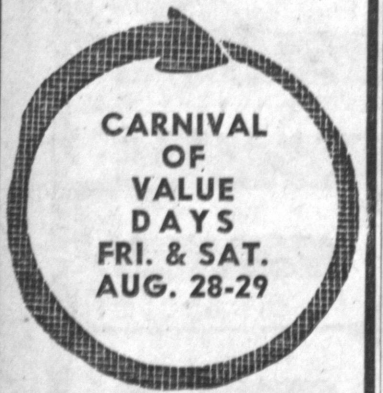
Tuesday, September 1, there will be a C.W.F. meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Mae Reese Johnson and four of the girls of the Scattergood Association of Pasadena are to be the guests.

Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. choir practice is held at the church. New members are welcome.

Delicious food is furnished by the ladies to the men who are working Thursday evenings and all day Saturdays, on the new church building. More help is needed.

Ford, who furnished the land said, "This will go around the world." The sixth and final harvest in 1946 required 2,666 acres of land, furnished by farmers of 30 denominations, Protestant and Catholic, and multiplied to 72,150 bushels of "Dynamic Kernels" of wheat. Robert Ripley said that if the project continued until 1950, it would have required all the land in the United States, and by 1953 would have covered the globe.

The film "God Is My Landlord" is perhaps the greatest tithing demonstration in the world. The pastor and people of the First Fundamental Baptist Church are anxious that as many as would like should see the picture in this showing. There is no admission charge. Park street is one block east of Hawthorne blvd.



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# Church News

## Rev. Barnum Back; Will Talk Sunday

The Church of Religious Science will welcome their minister, Rev. Earl Barnum, back into the pulpit this Sunday after his three weeks' vacation.

Topic  
Rev. Barnum's topic will be "Man Re-Enacts God," about which he says, "In re-enacting God, man is re-establishing God's Law. Man is the effect, God the Cause. Everything man does is God's activity. Man is God's instrument through which all things are made manifest. This means complete unification—God as man, is man."

Services of the Church of Religious Science will be held in the Masonic Temple, Ruby street and Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach, beginning at 10:45 with a 15 minute meditation period with organ music by Wilbur Johnson.

Teen-Agers  
The Metateens, teen-age church, under the direction of Adrian Bibe and Jenilee Huss, and the Children's Church, directed by Dr. Evelyn Earle and Bernice Fetting, will hold their services at 11 o'clock. A nursery will be available for infants and little ones.

## B'nai B'rith Meets Tonite

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be held on Thursday evening, August 27, at 8:30 p.m. at the Gardena Recreation Center, 1651 Market street, Gardena. Plans will be formulated for the fourth annual fashion show to be held at the Center on September 30. All friends and visitors are invited to attend the meeting. Social and refreshments will follow the business portion of the meeting. Anyone wishing transportation should call Mrs. Bernard Yeskin, FAirfax 8-4883, or Mrs. Bernard Robinson, MEnlo 4-4390.

## Methodist Church Women's Circles Slate Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church announces the following meetings for September:

September 1: Ruth Circle meets at 12:30 with Mrs. John Parks, 1522 Acacia;

September 1: Esther Circle meets at 12:30 with Mrs. Ray Hollins, 21131 Brighton;

September 1: Naomi Circle meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. A. H. Champion, 1304 Hickory;

September 1: Rebekah Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Harlan McCool, 709 Sartori;

September 3: Sarah Circle meets at 12:30 with Mrs. Sara Hogue, 2115 Gramercy;

September 3: Martha Circle meets at 12:30 with Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance blvd.

September 3: Miriam Circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Morris Daniels, 20431 Elliott. A lunch will be served at noon.

## B'nai B'rith Plans Rummage Sale

Plans have been completed for the annual Rummage Sale to be held in Gardena by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women. The sale is set for August 27, 28, and 29, and will be located at 856 Gardena blvd., Gardena. All proceeds from the rummage sale will be distributed among the various philanthropies sponsored by B'nai B'rith.



Rev. E. ARTHUR LARSON, JR. ... to speak

## South American Traveler to Speak

Two very interesting services will be presented at the Four-square Church, 1027 El Prado st., on Sunday, August 30 when Rev. E. Arthur Larson, Jr., Director of Youth and Christian Education for the Southern California District will be the speaker.

Recently returned from a three month tour of Central and South America, Rev. Larson brings a timely and valuable message on our neighbors to the South and his visit there.

"A Missionary in the Making" will be the topic of his 10:45 a.m. service. In the evening at 7:30 p.m., he will show colored motion pictures on "25,000 Miles Through South and Central America."

Rev. Jas. P. Lowen, pastor of the church, cordially extends an invitation to the public to hear this special speaker.

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## 'Oklahoma Bill' To Sing at Cowboy Church

The First Baptist Church of El Nido, at 4558 W. 182nd st., will continue its western type service Sunday evening at 7:30 with William Philpot, better known as "Oklahoma Bill," as its special guest. Oklahoma Bill is a well known singer and guitar player. He will bring with him a talented chalk artist, who will draw as he sings. The Christian pioneers will be on hand to provide other special music.

Many people have expressed how much they have enjoyed these meetings. The church has been filled every night since the beginning of these services. Members

are carrying out the western motif by dressing in boots, bonnets, plaids, and other western garb.

Oklahoma Bill travels throughout the southland playing and singing "ranch style for the Boss in the sky". Rev. Phil encourages all who can to attend this service Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

Multiple Sclerosis strikes without warning. Causes, control and cure are still unknown.

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